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SUBJECT: KOREAN QUESTION IN THE UN

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1. EMBASSY OFFICER SEPTEMBER 24 CALLED ON MICHAEL TAIT, ACTING HEAD OF FCO UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT, TO INFORM HIM OF REFTEL. OFFICER POINTED OUT THAT CABLE ADDRESSED TO ALL DIPLOMATIC POSTS AND THAT PREAMBLE IS STRONGEST STATEMENT SO FAR OF HOW THE US WILL VIEW THE VOTING PATTERN IN UNGA ON THE KOREAN RESOLUTIONS. OFFICER THEN DESCRIBED THE BACKGROUND OF THE SECRETARY'S SEPTEMBER 22 SPEECH, THE PROS OF THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, AND THE CONS OF THE HOSTILE MOTION.

2. ALTHOUGH A CONVERT WITHOUT NEED OF A PREACHER, TAIT NOTED THE US POSITION AND WAS STRUCK BY THE FORCEFUL LANGUAGE IMPLYING THAT A NATION'S UNCOOPERATIVE VOTE WOULD LEAD TO CONSEQUENCES IN ITS BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH THE US. FCO WILL INFORM BRITISH POSTS OF US INITIATIVE, PARTICULARLY THOSE CAPITALS WHERE THE BRITISH HAVE COORDINATED THEIR EARLIER DEMARCHE ON KOREA WITH THE US EMBASSY.

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